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SUBJECT: MEETING OF OECD OIL COMMITTEE, DECEMBER 19

1. IN A DECEMBER 10 MEETING WITH SENIOR MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY ENERGY OFFICIAL, RISTAGNO (WHO NORMALLY ATTENDS OECD OIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON BEHALF GOI), LATTER ALLUDED TO SERIOUS DOUBTS WITHIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING DECEMBER 19 MEETING IF IT APPARENT THAT ONCE AGAIN NO PROGRESS WIL BE MADE. RISTAGNO FELT THAT CONTINOUS CONVENING OF OIL COMMITTEE WITHOUT PRODUCTIVE RESULTS DOES HARM TO THE BODY,AND THAT IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, BETTER TO POSTPONE THE MEETING. HE HAD TALKED TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO OECD WHO IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT THIS VIEWPOINT AT COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DEC 12. RISTAGNO ADDED THAT HE HOPES THAT EC SUMMIT MAY
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PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT WOULD PERMIT FORWARD MOVEMENT,BUT HE

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THINKS THAT IN THIS CASE DEC 19 MEETING MIGHT BE PREMATURE.

2. RISTAGNO SOLICITED OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT AND WE AGREED WITH HIS GENERAL LINE OF REASONING, CITING RECENT USG PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE NOVEMBER 19 MEETING HLG. WE INFORMED HIM, HOWEVER, THAT IN CASE AT HAND WE WERE NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE ANY JUDGMENT, BUT WOULD REPORT GOI VIEWS. VOLPE

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